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In re Application of:

Yoshiki Sasaki et al.

Serial No.: 10/616,153

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Irvine, California 92614

For: **MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS
FOR GAS DISCHARGE PANEL**

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A declaration from the parent application, serial no. 09/869,866 filed on July 5, 2001, was included with the application when filed. Enclosed please find a copy of the postcard acknowledgment receipt indicating that the declaration was received on July 9, 2003 along with

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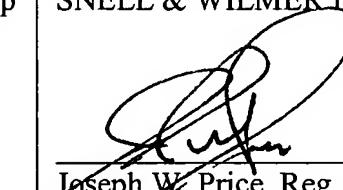
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